



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop RCE**
Hiroshi KIDO et al. : Docket No. 2002_0319A
Serial No. 10/070,921 : Group Art Unit 1648
Filed July 10, 2002 : Examiner Myron G. HILL
METHOD FOR FINDING SUBSTANCE : **Confirmation No. 2978**
HAVING ANTI-INFLUENZA VIRUS
ACTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 1, 2005, and in further response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 1, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), requesting entry of the amendments filed in the after final response of February 25, 2005, hereby accompanies this response.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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